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insurance. Thirty years later, 3.3 million were required to grow the nation's food, while the number of people required to provide the nation's insurance had more than doubled. And in that same time, they came into the computer age and the calculator. The average cost of processing 100,000 computations fell during this time from more than a dollar to less than a quarter of a cent, and still the insurance companies' ranks swelled, and still their rates went up. Their costs went down but their rates went up. Maybe they made some stupid investments, but that didn't matter. They could afford to gamble because all they have to do is raise your insurance rates because we do have laws that require you to carry certain types of insurance.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the close, and the question is the return of the bill. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Rogers has some guests in the north balcony. We have 27 seventh and eighth grade students from St. Libory School. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us today. Mr. Clerk, next order.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might, items for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

CLERK: I have a new resolution, LR 435, by Senator Wesely. (Read brief explanation. See page 2169 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading. (Re: LB 684, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 419, LB 419A, LB 823, LB 890, LB 1013, LB 1013A, LB 90, LB 445, LB 664, LB 664A, LB 703.)